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--16. The cooling system of claim 11, wherein said means for pressurizing comprises a manual piston type pump.--

--17. The misting apparatus of claim 11, wherein the container contains ice and water.--

REMARKS

The foregoing Amendments were filed in the Preliminary Amendment dated September 29, 1999, which apparently did not reach the Examiner prior to issuance of the Office Action on October 4, 1999. In the foregoing Amendment, Claims 1-4 have been canceled, and new Claims 5-17 have been added. Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-4, which are now canceled, were rejected on the grounds of indefiniteness. It is believed that the rejection on the basis of indefiniteness can be withdrawn in view of the new claims.

Claims 1 and 3 were rejected as anticipated by Chow; Claim 2 was rejected as obvious from Chow in view of Carter; and Claim 4 was rejected as obvious from Chow in view of Jahraus. Chow discloses a compressed air sprayer having a handle with multiple positions, a pressurizable tank, a hose 38 connected to the tank, a nozzle 34 on the hose, and a lever 36a for controlling flow through the hose. Claim 5 recites "said container including a first water conduit

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within said container for supplying water to a water outlet.” Claim 11 similarly recites “a first water conduit for fluidly communicating water within said container to said water outlet.” Claim 5 also recites “a second water conduit connected to said first water conduit.” Claim 11 similarly recites “a second water conduit extending from said water outlet.” It is respectfully submitted that Chow does not disclose a water conduit within the tank for supplying water to a water outlet, and does not teach a second water conduit connected to a first water conduit within the container, and extending from the water outlet. It is further respectfully submitted that none of the other references cited, with the exception of Utter 5,620,140, disclose or teach a water conduit within the tank for supplying water to a water outlet, or a second water conduit connected to a first water conduit within the container, and extending from the water outlet.

Claims 1-4 were rejected on the grounds of double patenting in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,620,140 claims 4 and 9, reciting that the fluid tank is positioned within a fanny pack style bag. Patent No. 5,620,140, however, does not recite in its claims the elements of a water conduit within the tank for supplying water to a water outlet, or a second water conduit connected to a first water conduit within the container, and extending from the water outlet. It is therefore respectfully submitted that the rejection on the grounds of double patenting should also be withdrawn, in view of the foregoing amendment.

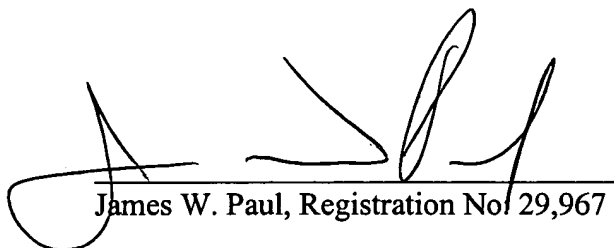
The Examiner objected to the drawings as not showing a fanny pack style bag; however this feature is no longer recited in the claims, so that correction of the drawings to show this feature should no longer be required.

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It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in a condition for allowance,
and an early favorable action in this regard is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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